

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 832

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the University of Tennessee-Knoxville College of Business Administration upon securing a first-place ranking in research productivity in supply chain management and logistics.

WHEREAS, the Department of Marketing and Logistics is located within the College of Business Administration at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville (UTK); and

WHEREAS, the Marketing and Logistics Department continually strives to become a leading source for the creation and dissemination of knowledge in both the science and practice of Demand and Supply Integration (DSI); and

WHEREAS, the department envisions DSI as the dynamic integration of enterprises and their customers and suppliers to determine, create, fulfill, and communicate value in the global environment; and

WHEREAS, the UTK College of Business Administration recently secured a first-place ranking in research productivity in the area of supply chain management and logistics; and

WHEREAS, this highly-coveted ranking appears in the prestigious *International Journal of Physical Distribution and Logistics Management* and covers the 2008 to 2010 timeframe; and

WHEREAS, the ranking, which evaluates research published in the area's six leading journals, is carefully formulated from a system that awards points to institutions based on the research productivity of its faculty; and

WHEREAS, schools from across the globe, including those from the United States, England, Scotland, Wales, Singapore, Australia, Taiwan, Denmark, Sweden, and Germany, were represented on this distinguished list; and

WHEREAS, of the twenty-seven premier institutions evaluated worldwide, only UTK achieved a top-ten ranking in five of the six journals; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend The UTK College of Business Administration for securing a first-place ranking in research productivity in supply chain management and logistics. We applaud their vaulted level of success and unwavering dedication to excellence and wish them much continued success in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.